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SUBJECT: TIMOR-LESTE SECURITY FORCE LEAHY VETTING REQUEST FOR
BRIGADIER GENERAL TAUR MATAN RUAK

REF: SECSTATE 213141

¶1. (SBU) POST PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING TIMOR-LESTE SECURITY FORCE MEMBER FOR DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE U.S. PACIFIC ARMIES CHIEF CONFERENCE (PACC) IN TOKYO, JAPAN UNDER THE 2009 USPACOM TITLE X PROGRAM. THE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE FROM AUGUST 24, 2009 UNTIL AUGUST 27, 2009. POST DID NOT FIND ANY CREDIBLE EVIDENCE OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY BRIGADIER GENERAL RUAK. THE APPROXIMATE U.S. FUNDING FOR THIS TRAINING IS USD 10,000.00.

¶2. (U) TAUR MATAN RUAK, AKA JOSE MARIA VASCONCELOS, FALINTIL - DEFENSE FORCES OF TIMOR-LESTE, BRIGADIER GENERAL; DOB: 10-OCT-56; BAGUIA, BAUCAU, TIMOR-LESTE; MALE.

¶3. (U) POC FOR THIS ACTION IS MAJ STEVE JOHNSON (COMM: 670-332-4684, EXT 2103; EMAIL: JOHNSONS@STATE.GOV.

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